

OVERSIGHT—CVP OPERATIONS/CALFED PROGRAM

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held an oversight hearing on California Central Valley Project (CVP) Operations and the CALFED Program. Testimony was heard from David Hayes, Deputy Secretary, Department of the Interior; Tom Hannigan, Director, Department of Water Resources, State of California; and public witnesses.

HEALTHCARE'S CHANGING FACE—ELECTRONIC AGE

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Technology held a hearing on the Changing Face of Healthcare in the Electronic Age. Testimony was heard from Raymond Kammer, Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

WORLD TRADE CENTER'S FUTURE

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on the Future of the World Trade Organization. Testimony was heard from Jesse Ventura, Governor, State of Minnesota; and public witnesses.

SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAM INTEGRITY ACTIVITIES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on Social Security Program Integrity Activities. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the SSA: William A. Halter, Deputy Commissioner; and James G. Huse, Jr., Inspector General.

ENDEAVOR SHUTTLE MISSION ASTRONAUTS BRIEFING; FY 2001 GENERAL DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a briefing with the Endeavor Shuttle Mission Astronauts. The Committee was briefed by the Astronauts.

The Committee also met in executive session for a hearing on Fiscal Year 2001 General Defense Intelligence Program Budget (DIA, S&T Centers, etc.). Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, Production and Regulation, to hold oversight hearings to examine the Department of Energy's findings at the Gaseous Diffusion Plant

in Paducah, Kentucky, and plans for cleanup at the site, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

House

Committee on Government Reform, hearing on "Are the Financial Records of the Federal Government Reliable", 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of April 3 through April 8, 2000

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will be in a period for morning business.

On *Tuesday*, Senate expects to begin consideration of the Congressional Budget Resolution.

During the remainder of the week, Senate expects to continue consideration of the Congressional Budget Resolution, and may consider any other cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Special Committee on Aging: April 3, to hold hearings to examine the rising demand for older workers, 1 p.m., SD-562.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: April 6, to hold hearings on interstate shipments of state inspected meat, 9:30 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: April 4, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Office of the Special Trustee, Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

April 4, Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings to examine the implementation of the Driver's Privacy Protection Act, focusing on the positive notification requirement, 10 a.m., SD-192.

April 4, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on Chechnya, Russia and U.S. Policy and aid programs, 10:30 a.m., SR-301.

April 4, Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of the Treasury, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

April 5, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

April 5, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Army programs, 10 a.m., SD-192.

April 6, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Veterans Affairs, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

April 6, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget

estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Federal Trade Commission, 9:30 a.m., S-146 Capitol.

April 6, Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Office of Drug Control Policy, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

April 6, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the International Financial Institutions, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: April 4, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on joint requirements, capabilities, and experimentation, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: April 4, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Export Administration Act, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

April 6, Subcommittee on Aviation, to hold hearings to examine issues dealing with aviation security, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: April 5, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold oversight hearings on the proposed five-year strategic plan of the U.S. Forest Service in compliance with Government Results and Performance Act. (Immediately following Full Committee Business Meeting), Time to be announced, SD-366.

April 5, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

April 6, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the energy potential of the 1002 area of the Arctic Coastal Plain; the role this energy could play in National security; the role this energy could play in reducing U.S. dependency on imported oil; and the legislative provisions of S. 2214, to establish and implement a competitive oil and gas leasing program that will result in an environmentally sound and job creating program for the exploration, development, and production of the oil and gas resources of the Coastal Plain, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: April 5, to hold hearings on the pattern of improper payments in the school Medicaid program, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: April 4, to hold hearings on the nominations of Donald Arthur Mahley, of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Negotiator for Chemical and Biological Arms Control Issues; and Gregory G. Govan, of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Chief U.S. Delegate to the Joint Consultative Group, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

April 4, Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the international trafficking of women and children, 2 p.m., SD-419.

April 5, Subcommittee on International Operations, to hold hearings on United Nations peace keeping missions and their proliferation, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

April 5, Full Committee, to hold hearings on legacies of the Holocaust, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Indian Affairs: April 5, to hold hearings on S. 612, to provide for periodic Indian needs assessments, to require Federal Indian program evaluations, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: April 4, to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 3 p.m., SH-219.

April 6, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2:15 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: April 5, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to resume oversight hearings on the handling of the investigation of Peter Lee, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

April 6, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice Oversight, to hold oversight hearings to examine the Federal Bureau of Prisons, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: April 5, to hold hearings to examine political parties in America, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

House Chamber

To Be Announced.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, April 6, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition, and Forestry, hearing on H.R. 3453, Emergency Food Assistance Enhancement Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, April 4, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Children and Environmental Health, 10 a.m., and on public witnesses, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

April 4, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on Customs—Oversight Automated Commercial Environment, 10 a.m., and on U.S. Postal Service, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

April 4, Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on National Science Foundation, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

April 5, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, on U.S. Trade Representative, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

April 5, Subcommittee on Interior, oversight on Everglades, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

April 5, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on public witnesses, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

April 5, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, on Department of Veterans Affairs, 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

April 6, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, on Bureau of the Census, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

April 6, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, on Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

April 6, Subcommittee on Interior, on public witnesses—Natural Resources, Energy, and other programs, 10 a.m., B-308.

April 6, Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on Federal Emergency Management Agency, 9:30 a.m., H-143 Capitol.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, April 6, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2764, America's Private Investment Companies Act; and H.R. 2848, New Markets Initiative Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, April 5, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on H.R. 2641, to make technical corrections to title X of the Energy Policy Act of 1992; to be followed by a hearing on H.R. 380, National Oilheat Research Alliance Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

April 6, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Third Party Billing Company Fraud: Assessing the Threat Posed to Medicare, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, April 4, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on Modernizing ERISA to Promote Security, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

April 4, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Fiscal Year 1999 Audit of the Corporation for National Service, 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

April 5, full Committee, to mark up H.R. 4141, Education Opportunities To Protect and Invest In Our Nation's Students (Education OPTIONS) Act, 1 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

April 5, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Rulemaking at the U.S. Department of Labor: OSHA's Employee Work at Home Policy, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, April 4, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, hearing on Drug Treatment Options within the Criminal Justice System, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

April 5, Subcommittee on the Census, oversight hearing of the 2000 Census: Mail-back Response Rates and Status of Key Operations, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

April 6, full Committee, hearing on Autism: Present Challenges, Future Needs—Why the Increased Rates? 10:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, April 4, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, to continue hearings on the Future of the Export Administration Act, Part 2, 3 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

April 5, full Committee, hearing on Haiti: Prospects for Free and Fair Elections, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

April 6, to hold a hearing on Tibet, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, April 4 and 5, to continue markup of H.R. 3767, Visa Waiver Permanent Program Act; and to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3244, Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 1999; and H.R. 3125, Internet Gambling Prohibition Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

April 6, Subcommittee on the Constitution, oversight hearing on the Fourth Amendment and the Internet, 2:30 p.m., 2226 Rayburn.

April 6, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on H.R. 4051, Project Exile: The Safe Streets and Neighborhoods Act of 2000, 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

April 7, full Committee, to continue oversight hearings on Solutions to Competitive Problems in the Oil Industry: Part 2, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, April 4, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3291, Shivwits Band of the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah Water Rights Settlement Act; and H.R. 3468, Duchesne City Water Rights Conveyance Act, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

April 4, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, oversight hearing on the Effect of the New Forest Rules on National Recreation, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

April 4, Subcommittee on National Parks, and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2249, Corinth Battlefield Preservation Act of 1999; H.R. 2773, Wekiva Wild and Scenic River Act of 1999; and H.R. 2833, Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

April 5, full Committee, to consider pending business, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

April 6, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on Section 118 of the Marine Mammal Protection Act, 10 a.m., and to hold an oversight hearing on Section 119 of the Marine Mammal Protection Act, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

April 6, Subcommittee on National Parks, and Public Lands, the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health and the Subcommittee on Aviation of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, joint hearing on H.R. 3661, General Aviation Access Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

April 6, Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1787, Deschutes Resources Conservancy Reauthorization Act of 1999; and H.R. 1113, Colusa Basin Watershed Integrated Resources Management Act, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, April 3, to consider the following: H.R. 3671, Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Programs Improvement Act of 2000; and H.R. 2418, Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network Amendments of 1999, 6:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, April 6, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on the Human Genome Project, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, April 5, hearing on Cash versus Accrual: The Policy Implications of the Growing Inability of Small Businesses to Use Simple Tax Accounting, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, April 6, Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Emergency Management, hearing on Preparedness Against Terrorist Attacks Involving Weapons of Mass Destruction, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, April 5, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on VA Capital Asset Planning, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, April 6, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing on the 2000 Social Security Trustees Annual Report, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: April 4, to hold hearings on the deteriorating freedom of media and speech in Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, 1 p.m., 334 Cannon Building.